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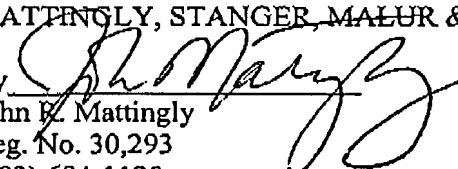
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 14, 2006 of the Primary Examiner.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed for the appropriate fee.

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